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/STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPUBLICAN DELEGATION TO THE NATO CONFERENCE

UPON READING THE STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES TO THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY, WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. WE ARE EMPHATIC IN OUR CONVICTION THAT UNITY AMONG OUR NATO COUNTRIES IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SECURITY, THEIR SECURITY AND PEACE OF THE WORLD. WHERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US DO RISE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THOSE DIFFERENCES AND THUS WILL BE BETTER ABLE ULTIMATELY TO REACH AN ACCORD.

WE HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE PRESENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS WILL BE SHORTLY AND FINALLY RESOLVED IN EVEN A DEEPER AND MORE LASTING FRIENDSHIP THAN HAS EXISTED BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES SINCE LAFAYETTE AND HIS COLLEAGUES CAME TO OUR COUNTRY IN ITS EARLIEST BEGINNINGS. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE TO A CONCLUSION OUR ENDEAVOURS IN THIS NATO PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE WHICH MEANS SO MUCH TO ALL OUR COUNTRIES.

SIGNED:

SENATOR LEVERETT SALTONSTALL REP. KARL M. LECOMPTE

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